How to say the Phase 5 sounds

If the child cannot make accurate speech sounds, accept the sounds they make.

Grapheme and phoneme	Picture	Pronunciation phrase	Grapheme and phoneme	Picture	Pronunciation phrase
ay /ai/	crayons	Open your mouth wide and say ai	ir /ur/	bird	Open your mouth in a relaxed way, push your tongue down and say ur
ou /ow/	cl ou d	Open your mouth wide then move your lips together as you say ow	ie /igh/	pie	Open your mouth in a relaxed way and say igh
oy /oi/	toy	Make an 'o' with your mouth, then move your lips out as you say	ue /oo/	blue	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say oo
ea ee	b ea ch	Smile with your lips apart and say ee	ue /yoo/	statue	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say yoo

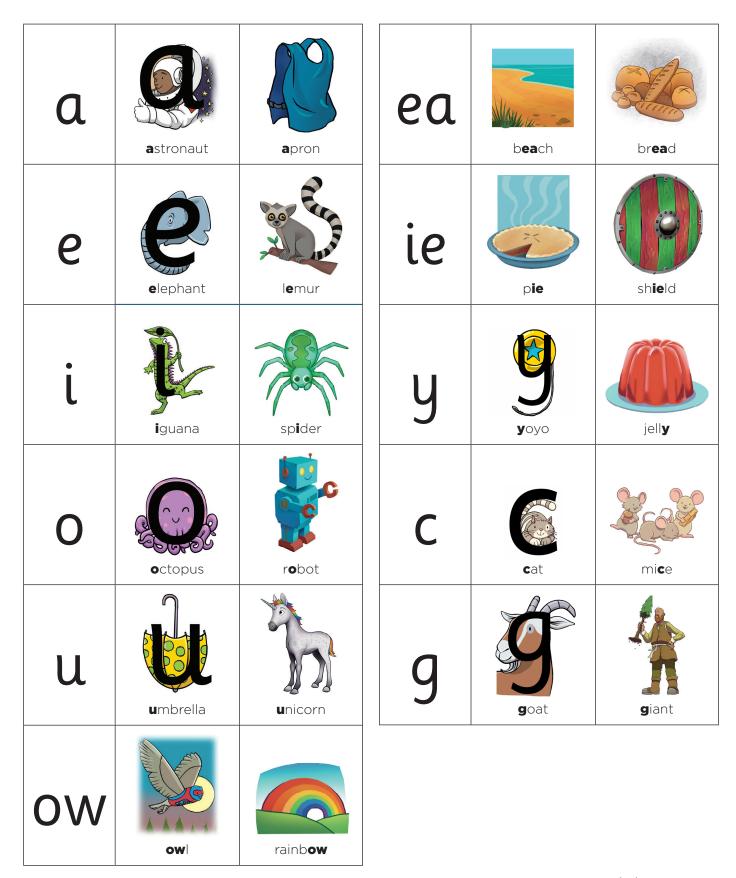
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u /yoo/	unicorn	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say yoo	e ee	lemur	Smile with your lips apart and say ee
o Ioal	robot	Make an 'o' with your mouth and say oa	ow /oa/	rainbow	Make an 'o' with your mouth and say oa
i /igh/	spider	Open your mouth in a relaxed way and say igh	a—e /ai/	cake	Open your mouth wide and say ai
a /ai/	a pron	Open your mouth wide and say ai	i–e /igh/	bike	Open your mouth in a relaxed way and say igh

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o-e /oa/	94444	Make an 'o' with your mouth and say oa	ie /ee/		Smile with your lips apart and say ee
	fishb o n e			sh ie ld	
u-e /yoo/	tubes	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say yoo	aw /or/	p aw s	Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say or
e–e ee	athlete	Smile with your lips apart and say ee	ea e	br ea d	Open your mouth wide and say e
ew /oo/		Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say oo	y /ee/		Smile with your lips apart and say ee
	j ew els			jell y	

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wh /w/	wheel	Pucker your lips and keep them small as you say w	c /s/	mi c e	Show your teeth and let the s hiss out
y /igh/	butterfl y	Open your mouth in a relaxed way and say igh	ph /f/	ele ph ant	Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound f
g /j/	giant	Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say j	are /air/	squ are	Open your mouth wide, push your tongue down and say air
dge /j/	bri dge	Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say j	se /z/	chee se	Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzz

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le /l/	app le	Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press IIIII	a /or/	ball	Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say or
ve /v/	leaves	Put your teeth against your bottom lip and make a buzzing sound vvvv	ti /sh/	sta ti on	Show me your teeth and push the air out shshshshsh
o /u/	gl o ves	Open your mouth wide and say u	ci /sh/	magi ci an	Show me your teeth and push the air out shshshshshsh
a /o/	watch	Make your mouth into a round shape and say o	ore /or/	z z z sn ore	Make an 'o' with your mouth, push your tongue down and say or

SEND core graphemes with more than one sound



This chart includes the two most common sounds for each grapheme only. For 'a' the children also learn /or/ ball and /o/ watch; for 'o' they also learn /u/ 'gloves'.